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SPANISH LAWS ARE TO BE RIGIDLY OBSERVED

In Marriage of Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt.

WEDDING TO BE JUNE 10.

Magistrate of Buena Vista District Will Perform the Civil Marriage Ceremony.

Madrid, June 4.—Because Ambassador Willard desires to observe all requirements of the Spanish laws in respect to foreign marriages, the magistrate of the Buena Vista district will perform the civil marriage ceremony for Miss Belle Willard and Kermit Roosevelt on June 10.

The American embassy is situated in the Buena Vista district, the most aristocratic section of the city. When the minister of state learned that the ambassador desired to observe the Spanish law in this respect he suggested the justice should go to the American embassy, but as the embassy is beyond the legal control of the magistrate, being technically United States territory, a room has been fitted in the magistrate's own residence where the ceremony will take place.

The formal witnesses doubtless will include Eduardo Dato, the Spanish premier, the Marquis of Iema, the minister of state; Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador in Paris, and Colonel Roosevelt.

The religious service will take place at noon the next day in the chapel of the British embassy. The chapel is in a pavilion in the embassy grounds. The Rev. Dr. Samuel N. Watson, pastor of the American Protestant church in Paris, will perform the service, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Brown, chaplain of the British embassy in Madrid.

The wedding party will proceed from the ambassador's house to the church in automobiles and gala carriages, among which probably will be one of the court equipages with a representative of the King of Spain.

The bride's dress will be of ivory satin and tulle with a court train. She will wear orange blossoms arranged with old lace and a long veil of tulle and lace. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Willard, will wear white satin with a tunic of pale blue tulle. The bridesmaids, Her Serene Highness the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, Miss Katherine Page, Madeleine Gilone le Veneurs de Tilieres and Miss Virginia Christian will wear white tulle with tunic. All of them will wear lace and touches of yellow and yellow ribbons tied under the chin. They will carry bouquets of yellow orchids.

The wedding breakfast will be served in the American embassy and a reception, to which some thousands of persons have been invited, including all the diplomatic corps and many officials and members of the highest Spanish nobility will follow.

PROPOSED BLOCKADE BY GENERAL HUERTA

Policy Not Indicated, But Admirals Badger and Mayo are Informed of Situation.

Washington, June 4.—Prospects of an attempted blockade of Tampico by Huerta gunboats took the position of chief interest in Mexican affairs here today and administration officials informed of the latest development only in news dispatches, declined to indicate their policy, although they informed Admirals Badger and Mayo of the situation.

It was considered significant, however, that at the state department immediately after Tampico fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists it was announced that all Mexican gulf ports were considered "open" and that was interpreted as a clear intimation that no blockade would be recognized.

The steamer Antilla, bearing arms for Carranza and which has aroused the present situation, flies the Cuban flag. What the United States would do should Huerta gunboats attempt to interfere with her officials declined to say or indicate.

Whether the United States ships would permit the Antilla to land her cargo, now that the embargo on arms is again in force, was another complicating feature to which officials here did not attempt to offer any explanation.

HAS NOT SEEN STATEMENT.

Tillman and Smith Decline to Comment on McLaurin's Letter.

Washington Special to Columbia Record, June 4.—"I don't care to shoot at something that isn't in sight," declared Senator Tillman today when asked to comment on the charge of ex-Senator John L. McLaurin, concerning the announcement of John G. Richards with reference to the candidacy of Governor Bleese for the United States senate.

"Until I see McLaurin's statement I will have nothing to say concerning the matter, because I am unfamiliar with what the ex-senator has written," added Mr. Tillman.

Senator E. D. Smith was equally as much in the dark concerning the McLaurin statement.

"I am unfamiliar with what Mr. McLaurin has written or said and of course can make no comment until I see his statement," said Senator Smith.

LAY CORNERSTONE FOR COURT HOUSE

Large Crowd of Spectators Witness Ceremony at Yorkville—Justice Gage Speaks.

Yorkville Special to Columbia State, June 3.—The cornerstone of the new court house was laid this afternoon by the officers of the Masonic grand lodge in the presence of about 1,000 people. Among the other articles that went into the cornerstone were a copy of the State, dated June 3, the York News, dated June 1, the Yorkville Enquirer, dated June 2, The Christian Messenger, dated June 1, names of the authorizing the holding of the election for voting of bonds to erect the new court house and United States coins of recent date.

After the cornerstone was laid, Grand Master George T. Bryan made a short address, followed by Judge George W. Gage of Chester.

Among the prominent Masons attending were the following: R. A. Cooper, Laurens; J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro; O. Frank Hart, Columbia; Myron H. Sandifer, Rock Hill; Joe Lindsay, Chester.

Judge Gage made a strong historical address, in which he touched on the various duties of citizenship.

BARACAS ENTERTAIN.

An Enjoyable Affair at Bethlehem Last Saturday.

Special to The News.

Bethlehem, June 4.—The Baraca class of Bethlehem church, composed of twenty loyal hearted Christian young men, entertained the Philathea class and officers of the Sunday school Saturday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. A very interesting program was given, first the president of the class, Mr. Leslie Taylor, gave a most hearty welcome to every one present, then a beautiful song was sung and much praise should be given Mr. R. W. Parker, the teacher of the Baracas, for the way in which he had trained them to sing. A prayer was offered by Mr. Williams. A very humorous recitation was recited by Mr. Lloyd Taylor, which was much enjoyed. Also another recitation was given by Lee Usher. Just at this time a very thrilling paper was read by Mr. Tolson Funderburk, the theme being, "Young Men for Christ and How to Win Them." A very concise address was delivered by Mr. Williams, which was full of good things from beginning to end. The program ended with an appropriate song. Then we were told to keep our places for a short time. Indeed, it was for a short time, indeed it was very short, for we were soon being served cream, cake, lemonade and all kinds of fruits. We are proud of the Baracas and hope they will win many others into the class and for Christ.

Miss Jessie Funderburk, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Funderburk, has returned home from Linwood College, where she has finished her course and graduated with honor. During her three years' stay in college, she has held several places of honor, critic, in Calathenian Literary Society, chairman of social committee in Y. W. C. A., treasurer of the Calathenian Society and others that proved she was always found doing her duty well. She also had the "class will," which she read during the exercises. We know that she will make one among the best teachers to be found and trust her future life will be one of success.

G. O. P. LEADERS IN SORE STRAITS

Terrified by Democracy's Steady Advance.

COLONEL CAUSES A STIR.

Starts Agitation in Republican Ranks by Visit to Washington and Expressing Views.

Washington Special to Columbia State, June 3.—It has become apparent to the close observer of political affairs during the past few days that the leaders in the G. O. P. are in desperate straits and are grasping at anything that will give them an opportunity for knocking the administration. This situation became acute when Col. Roosevelt made his flying trip to Washington last week to whom things up for the next Bull Moose campaign. That set the regular standpat G. O. P. organization to thinking and they thought enough to have the Grand Army of the Republicans take up the Decoration Day incident when President Wilson at first declined to make a speech at Arlington and to create the impression that because the aforesaid G. A. R. and G. O. P. were sore with the chief executive, and had passed the word down the line to knock Democracy when ever they could land an uppercut, the administration was on its last legs and headed for the political junk heap. In fact, some of these fellows in the G. A. R. and G. O. P. camp thought about the matter so much during the few days that it was a topic of conversation over the country that they really believed it was all over but taps with the Democrats.

CAN'T SEE IT.

Outside of the city of Washington it is probably difficult to thoroughly understand exactly what this feeling has been. The G. O. P. and the G. A. R. were and are still sore all over. At first they swore vengeance because the President had accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling exercises of the Confederate monument at Arlington next Thursday and had declined to appear as the star attraction at the same place for the G. A. R. last Saturday. But at the last moment the President switched his plans and made his appearance at that historic place. They were sore because he wouldn't go and they were riled because he did go. They criticized him for not going, then turned square about and declared most unequivocally that he had done a most unwise, undiplomatic and unwarranted thing in accepting the invitation after he had declined it. That was not all they said. They declared—many of them—that the administration had doomed itself to utter political destruction and that the beginning of the end could already be seen.

COLONEL TO BLAME.

The truth about the matter is that so far as the President's going to Arlington is concerned, that is his affair—and there are doubtless many persons who will look at it this way. But it must be remembered that this incident took place immediately following the visit of Col. Roosevelt to Washington, when, it is said, he laid down a few broad remarks to some of his Bull Moose colleagues. He is said to have imparted the information that the Democrats must be headed off if the Moose were ever to stand any show of finding their way to the White House. The administration was doing too much, he thought, and the Moose had been crowded off the stage. That put the G. A. R. and G. O. P. to thinking and they thought so hard that they worked themselves into a silly mood over the Arlington incident. But they should not blame Wilson for it; Roosevelt is the man who threw them their nightmares.

Reed is Confirmed as Naval Officer.

Washington Special to The State, June 3.—Richard C. Reed of Columbia, having been confirmed by the senate to assistant paymaster in the navy, reported for duty to Secretary Daniels today. He will at once be given instructions as to his work and will probably be ordered aboard one of the receiving ships for preliminary instructions.

GEN HUERTA PREPARING TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY

Authorizes Delegates to Make Statement to World.

REPLY TO REBEL NOTE.

Mexicans Want to Know Names of Men Who Will be Satisfactory to Dictator in Government.

Washington, June 2.—Upon being informed to-night that the Mexican delegates at Niagara Falls had announced the willingness of Gen. Huerta to resign once Mexico is "politically pacified" the Constitutionalist agency authorized this statement: "Anything coming from Huerta's side will not be taken into consideration."

Niagara Falls, Ont. June 2.—Gen. Huerta is preparing to resign. He today authorized his representatives at the mediation conference to announce to the world that "neither mistaken pride nor personal interest" would prevent his withdrawal when once Mexico is "politically pacified" and the Government succeeding his so constituted that it can count on the support of public opinion in Mexico.

The Mexican delegates in their formal statement revealed that they had been instructed from the first to inform the mediators that Gen. Huerta's personality would not be an obstacle toward reaching a peaceful settlement. They also stated that the internal situation in Mexico was "necessarily bound up with the international questions" and that this spirit had actuated them in coming to the mediation conference.

REPLY TO REBELS' NOTE.

Coincident with the announcement by the Mexican delegates of their position, the mediators to night sent a note by mail to Rafael Zeburan (Carranza) representative of Gen. Carranza in Washington, replying to the communication brought here Friday by Juan F. Urquidí.

The mediators in effect asked Gen. Carranza if the Constitutionalist were willing to discuss internal as well as international questions, and if they were ready to declare an armistice with the Huerta forces so that the "political pacification" to which the Huerta delegates referred in their statement might be speedily brought about.

These acts—the issuance of the statement by the Mexicans and the deadlock in the negotiations, the existence of which the mediators today formally denied.

AMERICANS ASSURED.

It is nevertheless, was authoritatively established that not until the mediators withdrew their original intention of ignoring the Zeburan note and the American delegates consent to go ahead with a discussion of the general peace plan on which substantial progress was made in today's conferences.

The statement by the Mexicans, prepared two days ago, but not issued until Gen. Huerta had telegraphed his complete approval to-day of the tentative plan for a new Provisional government, also carried the negotiations a long step forward. The text of the statement follows:

TEXT OF STATEMENT.

"In accordance with the instructions which the Mexican delegation has had since the beginning of the peace negotiations, its members declared at the first full conference; that is to say, in the presence of the mediating plenipotentiaries and of the delegates of the United States of America, that President Huerta's personality is not an obstacle to the reaching of a satisfactory conclusion."

PREPARED TO WITHDRAW.

"Gen. Huerta is prepared to withdraw from the Government on condition that, at the time of his withdrawal Mexico shall be politically pacified and the government succeeding his shall be such as to count on the acquiescence of the governed and the support of public opinion, which constitute the real bases for peace and stability in any country."

"It has been and is President Huerta's wish to place on record that neither mistaken pride nor personal interest will prevent his withdrawal, once the above named conditions are satisfied."

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TO REGULATE COTTON FUTURES

House Committee to Report Lever Bill.

Washington, June 3.—The house agricultural committee tonight agreed favorably to report the Lever bill to regulate dealings in cotton for future delivery with an amendment to tax so-called gambling transactions transferred from the domestic to a foreign market.

The measure would levy a tax of one-fifth of one cent for each pound of cotton involved in any contract or sale of cotton for future delivery made on exchanges.

It would also provide for standardization of cotton grades and authorize the secretary of agriculture to designate from time to time what market shall be considered bona fide spot markets.

PALMETTO TROOPS ENCAMP IN STATE

War Department Wires Adjutant General to Select Site Within South Carolina.

The follow up concerning the encampment of the state troops is taken from Thursday's State:

Companies of the National Guard of South Carolina will not participate in the instruction camp of the Ninth division at Augusta, according to a telegram received yesterday by Adj. Gen. Moore from Adj. Gen. Simpson, U. S. A., Governor's Island, N. Y. The companies will attend a state encampment, under the terms of the order issued. The camp will probably be held at Camp Willie Jones, near Styx, in Lexington county. A movement was launched in Charleston to secure the camp for the Isle of Palms. The companies of the National Guard from Georgia, North Carolina and Florida will encamp at Augusta.

According to the order, a company of United States troops will encamp with the South Carolina companies.

It is presumed that the order of the war department was issued following the statement by the governor that he would at a later date decide about the trip to Augusta. The commanding officers of the three regiments have been called to meet in Columbia Saturday, when the situation will be discussed.

Adj. Gen. Moore yesterday received the following telegram:

"Troops your state cannot participate joint encampment, Augusta, Ga. Discontinue efforts this direction. Select site for camp within your state. Notify this office soon as possible of location and most convenient period for camp and state troops that will participate. Regular troops will encamp ten days, commencing July 1, successively North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida." Adj. Gen. Moore to the Governor for action. No announcement has been made by the governor as to where the camp will be held in South Carolina. Several days ago the governor raised and objection to the camp at Augusta.

WANT THIRD MAN IN RACE.

B. A. Morgan of Greenville Urged to Run for United States Senate.

Greenville Special to Charleston News and Courier, June 4.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon B. A. Morgan of this city to make the race for United States senator. Mr. Morgan served Greenville county six years as a member of the legislature, and is a man whom many regard very highly. He is an attorney who has a large civil business, is president of the Bank of Commerce of this city, and is one of the most respected citizens of Greenville. He is said to be an excellent campaigner. The movement to get Mr. Morgan into the race was started by some of the influential citizens of this section who feel that another man should enter.

With Both Arms Entirely Gone, He Masters Stenography.

Baltimore, June 4.—Though both arms were severed within three inches of the shoulder six years ago, David T. Jones of this city has mastered stenography. With the aid of several rubber bands to fasten a pencil or penholder to the right arm, he is able to write in an exceptionally neat manner.

Jones, who is 30 years old, met with the accident which necessitated amputation of both arms while he was working on a steel structure.

TILLMAN DENIES M'LAUREN'S STORY

Says He Didn't Say Blease's Election Was Price of Peace.

PREDICTS HIS DEFEAT.

Declares McLaurin is Doomed and Says Richards Will Regret Blease Alliance.

Washington Special to Charleston News and Courier, June 4.—When asked if he had any comment to make upon the recent public reference to himself by gubernatorial Candidate John L. McLaurin, Senator Tillman this afternoon dictated the following statement:

"I have just seen a telegram from The News and Courier to its correspondent here saying McLaurin has made a public statement to this effect: 'I am glad that Senator Tillman has reached the conclusion that peace can only come through the election, not the defeat, of Governor Blease, and that his candidate, Richards, has declared for Governor Blease.'"

"To say I am surprised, very much surprised, does not express my feelings. I have not given out any such utterance, and have not had any such thought. I am sure that whatever may be Mr. Richards' attitude he will regret ever having declared for Governor Blease. Whether peace will come by Governor Blease's defeat or not, I know the state's good name will be preserved and we will have a better senator here than if Blease is sent to Washington."

"Of course, McLaurin is swinging on to Blease's coat tail in a desperate hope that he will thus be pulled through and elected governor, but as I predicted some months ago, there is no hope for him ever recovering the confidence of the people of South Carolina until he has explained his past misdeeds and sins."

"I am satisfied that if Senator Smith bears himself like a man that this open alliance between Blease and McLaurin will only help to bury both of them. Had McLaurin followed my advice and exposed Bleaseism, its utter selfishness, its lack of catholicity of spirit and statesmanship, he would have stood some chance of 'coming back' in the future for he would have atoned for his betrayal of the people of the state. But now there is no earthly chance for him, whatever Blease does. I believe this alliance between the two will cause Governor Blease to go down to defeat more surely."

REED-HOLCOMBE.

Pretty Home Wedding Wednesday.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 3, a very quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reed on French street. Only the immediate family and close relatives of the bride witnessed the impressive marriage ceremony, which made Miss Lona Reed, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reed, the wife of Mr. Hugh H. Holcombe of Campobello, S. C. The bride, wearing an exquisite wedding gown of white crepe meteor, with lace and dainty pearl trimmings, entered the parlor on the arm of the groom to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," played by the aunt of the bride, Mrs. W. H. Reed. She is a very handsome young woman, whose sweet expressive face is but the index to a happy disposition and strong character and looked particularly well in her wedding gown. The groom is a prominent young merchant of Campobello. He was accompanied here by his pastor and close personal friend, the Rev. Mr. Owings, pastor of the Baptist church at Campobello, who performed the ceremony. After congratulations the party was conducted to the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated with sweet peas and dainty ferns, where refreshments in two courses were served.

The large number of beautiful and useful presents in cut glass, silver, and china sent to the bride by her friends, both here and out of town, testify to her popularity. Having taught in the school at Campobello the past year, the bride does not go to her new home a stranger. The happy couple left on the evening train to spend a fortnight touring the cities of the North.